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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 3232

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, PINR, SY
SUBJECT: DETAILS ON ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF ALEPPO
UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR

REF: DAMASCUS 3302

1. WE HAVE OBTAINED FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT ASSASSINATION
ATTEMPT AGAINST ALEPPO UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR FEW WEEKS AGO.
AL-BAATH COLUMNIST TOLD US EVENING MAY 22 THAT VICTIM WAS
ALAWITE PROFESSOR NAMED ALI BADDUR, WHO TAUGHT IN MATHEMATICS
DEPARTMENT. BADDUR WAS WOUNDED, BUT HAS NOT DIED. SOURCE
SAID HE UNDERSTOOD BADDUR WAS VERY PROMINENT FIGURE IN
ALAWITE COMMUNITY. SECOND SOURCE TOLD US MAY 23 THAT BADDUR
WAS MEMBER OF ALAWITE TRIBAL COUNCIL SECOND ONLY TO LATE
DR. MUHAMMAD AL-FADIL, FORMER RECTOR OF DAMASCUS UNIVERSITY.

2. TWO SOURCES HAVE INFORMED US THAT CANDIDATE HAS
BEEN SELECTED TO SUCCEED DR. AL-FADIL AT UNIVERSITY.
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ACCORDING TO INFORMANTS, NEW RECTOR WILL BE MUHAMMAD
KAMIL AL-HASAN. BOTH SOURCES REPORTED HASAN IS AN ALAWITE,
AND ONE SAID HE WAS A LAWYER. NEITHER COULD PROVIDE ANY
FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT HIS BACKGROUND.

3. COMMENT: ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF BADDUR IN
ALEPPO INDICATES ASSASSINS SEEKING TO MAINTAIN PRESSURE

ON ALAWITE COMMUNITY BY ATTACKING NOTABLE MEMBERS OF THE
SECT. REPORTED SELECTION OF AN ALAWITE TO SUCCEED DR. AL-
FADIL WOULD SEEM TO INDICATE THAT REGIME IS DETERMINED TO
RESIST INTIMIDATION THROUGH ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS DIRECTED
AGAINST ALAWITE SECT.

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